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BY FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL The Honorable William Nickerson United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Baltimore City 301 N. Charles Street - Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Tel. 410.296.3030

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NUDGE WILLIAM M. NICKERSON

RE: Mason et.al. v Honeywell Int. Inc. Case Number WMN-00-562

Dear Judge Nickerson:

Stephen B. Lebau

Richard P. Neuworth

Anna L. Jefferson

Mary Ann Ryan, of Counsel

This letter is an update regarding the notices to class action participants in the above-captioned case.

Plaintiffs have been unable to send notices to 51 participants and their families because we have not been given their addresses. I have discussed this with counsel for Defendant Honeywell on two occasions but have not received a response as yet.

Our concern is that we will not have sufficient time to satisfy the Court's deadline of June 21, 2001 to complete the process of receiving notices back from participants that do not want to participate in the class action. Accordingly, we are asking the Court to extend the time period for the 51 participants and their families from June 21, 2001 until at least July 21, 2001.

Please advise all counsel.

Very truly yours

Richard P. Neuworth

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